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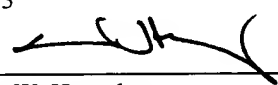
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant is submitting herewith a form PTO-1449 and materials cited therein that Applicant wishes to make of record. These materials are from the civil action Liebel-Flarsheim Company v. Medrad, Inc., which involves two issued patents from which this application claims priority, namely, U.S. Patents 5,662,612 and 5,928,197. These documents are provided to make of record, positions of Medrad, Inc. and events of the litigation. Applicant does not by this submission acknowledge the accuracy of any facts or opinions stated in these documents.

Most documents provided by Medrad, Inc. during the litigation are available only under an obligation of confidentiality, and thus cannot be submitted for entry in a Patent Office file that will be made public; therefore, Applicant has selected documents that are not or no longer under such an obligation.

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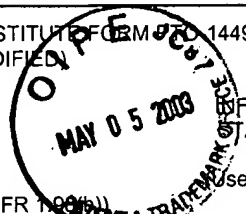


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